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# THE RECRUITER

*Dedicated to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Recruitment Efforts.*

## OFFICE OF PEACE OFFICER SELECTION



## CDCR TO TEST FOR PAROLE AGENT



The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is offering the Parole Agent I exam in 2008. The Office of Peace Officer Selection (OPOS) anticipates an online application will be available on the State Personnel Board web site in late February, at which time more information will be posted on the CDCR web site. OPOS expects to conduct testing in late March or early April at its three selection centers (Sacramento, Fresno, and Rancho Cucamonga) and at a few institutions. To find out if you meet the minimum qualifications for this exam, please visit the CDCR web site at [www.cdcr.ca.gov/jobs](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/jobs) and click the "Parole Agent" tab.



## FINDING NEW PEACE OFFICERS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

The CDCR has stepped up its recruitment of officers on California's college campuses. Jack Karver, a retired annuitant who works in the Peace Officer Recruitment Unit, has been contacting state and community colleges throughout California and sending local recruitment teams to talk to students. "We're concentrating on colleges with a Criminal Justice program," Karver noted. "The recruitment teams are getting a great response." In November, Institution Recruitment Teams visited five state colleges. In January and February, Institution Recruitment Teams have been scheduled to recruit at more than a dozen college campuses. To see a complete list of recruitment events, visit the CDCR web site at [www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career\\_Opportunities/POR/Events.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/POR/Events.html).

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# The Office of Workforce Planning to Partner with Job Corps and Employment Development Department

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The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Office of Workforce Planning (OWP) recently established a partnership with the Sacramento Job Corps Center and the Employment Development Department (EDD). This partnership is to assist us with filling positions within the institutions for Food Services, including Cooks and Supervising Cooks.

The Job Corps is a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 get a better job, make more money, and take control of their lives. At the Sacramento Job Corps Center, culinary students receive their food service training in a state-of-the-art kitchen. The students combine classroom, practical, and work-based learning experiences to prepare for stable, long-term, high-paying jobs.

The partnership between CDCR and Job Corps will allow Food Service graduates to be recruited directly to institutions and fill immediate vacancies. Efforts are currently underway to expand this partnership to Job Corps centers across the state.

EDD has assisted CDCR with recruitment efforts by posting job related information for Food Services positions on Cal Jobs, an EDD sponsored web site. They have also agreed to post career opportunity flyers at EDD offices near institutions in need of Food Services personnel.

The partnership between CDCR, Job Corps and EDD will assist OWP with recruiting critical, hard-to-fill Food Services classifications statewide.

## Career Fairs and Hiring Workshops

Event and Location	Date	Contact
Hiring Workshop, Lancaster, CA	Jan. 11	Doina Rus (909) 944-9042
Modesto Bee Job Fair, Modesto, CA	Jan. 22	Elizabeth Nguyen (916) 445-8561
Recruit Military, Sacramento, CA	Jan. 31	James Bowles (916) 322-8108

For a complete list of recruitment events the Office of Workforce Planning is attending, please click [this](#) link.